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### BOLSHEVIKI

We like to think of Bolshevists. As unwashed, ragged creatures. With savage look and fearful scowl. Upon their evil features. We picture them with teeth which gleam. Through hirsute growth fantastic. And armed with pistol, bomb and knife. Equipped for action drastic.

But not all Bolshevists, I think. Are armed with gun or saber. And live in Russia—it may be. You have one for a neighbor! And though we hope these persons all are far across the foam, It's possible that there are some. A great deal nearer home.

Too often, in our thoughtlessness. We act like Bolsheviki. And disregard our country's laws. In sundry ways—and tricky. We race our autos through the streets. And speed them something awful. We scarcely seem to realize. That this act is unlawful.

Amendment Eighteen has become. Part of our Constitution. Yet violators every day. Go without prosecution. We aim to be good citizens. But if we want to show it. Let's stand together for the law. And everyone will know it.

It's the welfare of the many. Versus hardships for the few. That's the lesson law and order. Try to bring to me and you. And if we sometimes feel our lot. Is getting hard to bear, Let's pack up and go to Russia— There's no law and order there!

—Riley Ryck.

## CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—"The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free." This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American record since the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution.

After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine Islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coal stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in peonage, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of tutelage."

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today."

"When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "It is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

### ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said:

"I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines. Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.



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### HOG CHOLERA CAN BE PREVENTED

The prevalence of hog cholera is not only unnecessary but is due to poor management and lack of co-operation among owners of hogs. This is the opinion of Prof. J. C. Logan of the Department of Agriculture in the Southeast Missouri State College. Mr. Logan is an expert in methods of cholera prevention and spent a part of last week working with County Agent Hensley of New Madrid county in demonstrating methods of hog cholera vaccination. He finds that this disease is pretty well controlled throughout Southeast Missouri. He says, however, that all owners of herds should vaccinate whenever there is possibility of a spread of the disease. Owners should not wait until the disease appears in their herds before vaccinating. Mr. Logan is keenly interested in stamping out hog cholera throughout Southeast Missouri. He will work with all the county agents of this section to this end whenever they call on him.

### TO FIGHT THE 44-HOUR WEEK

Employing printers, to the number of 146 shops, employing 3,000 men, met in convention in Fresno, Calif., and organized against the "Forty-eight Hour League."

That means a fight against the unions if the latter attempt to put into force the 44-hour week on the 1st of May.

George Pulich, of Stockton, was

elect president of the association, which is to be financed by a preliminary assessment of \$2 for each man employed. If a strike occurs other means will be provided for raising money, if any is needed.

The employers realize they have reached the last ditch. If they should consent to the 44-hour week, they are faced with the statement that a six-hour day is to follow.

It is far better to close up the shop while the closing is good than to have the sheriff's lock put upon it. With the high cost of all printing material, and labor, it looks like riding a good thing to death to ask for a shorter work day on full pay.

Not all of us can stand it, and most of us don't purpose doing so.—Byron Times.

Incidentally, all other business is in the same boat with the printers. It can stand no more in the way of hold-up policies, reduced efficiency and less work for more and more pay.

### EXTENDING STATE PATERNALISM

A proposition to care for all persons injured in automobile accidents by the state under the accident insurance department is the latest.

This extension of insurance paternalism would make places for sources of new officials and would in the end require state hospitals.

Compensation for injuries to speeders and reckless and incompetent drivers of cars would open a wide field for exploiting the taxpayers.

Extending the salutary principles of the workmen's compensation law to pleasure seekers and joyriders shows a broad sweep of socialism.

Persons injured would get medical attendance, hospital care, sick benefits of two-thirds of their salary, and a lump sum in case of death.

The extension of the principle to flying machines and fast motorboats and motorcycles and power bicycles would of course follow.

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